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## Shipping Fruit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5th, 1870. - As requested, I annex instructions for handling pippins and ladies' apples, which the shippers should follow rigidly:

1st. Gather the pippins before they are fully rine, picking the fruit with the hand and carefully laying it in an open house till fully sweated and dried off.

2d. A new barrel only ought to be used after taking out the bottom, not the head. Tack the lower middle hoops with three nails after tightening the hoops. Clinch the nails inside so as to have the barrel smooth inside, put the head to the floor, carefully select the perfect apples and wipe them; place the stems of the apples to the floor, layer after layer, till the bar rel is beaping full, gently press in the bottom, and head line the bottom by tacking a slip across the heading and tack the end hoop with three nails and turn up the head and do the same. Mark each barrel with the initials of the shipper so that they may be known here.

3d. Ship by the Old Dominion Steamship line, if from Richmond, sending me bill lading of each shipment, seeing that the lots are uniform and regular throughout. Lots of 100 or more barrels sell for more than small parcels or irregular fruit.

4th. Ship no defective or mixed fruit, and on no account put large fruit on the heads and poor fruit in the middle of the barrels; in plain words, let the fruit be packed honestly throughout.

5th. Handle the Ladies' apples as carefully as the Pippins, observing this one differenceit is the small red Ladies' apples which are most valuable; the Winesaps, if carefully handled, will sell too, but the prices have been from \$4 to \$6 for them; for the Pippins, \$4 to \$9, and for Ladies' apples, \$10 to \$30 per barrel. The fruit growers along the mountain spurs in Virginia have a fine climate and ex actly the soil for the growth of the best apples, and I desire to see them reap all the benefits by adopting the same policy which prevails here. The Ladies' apples and the Pippins grow to perfection from the Potomac to the Tennessee line, and there is nothing which will pay better for the labor spent in the production than apples. Hoping I have given all the instructious necessary, and that our people may profit by them. I am, yours, D. H. LONDON.

No. 63 Broadway.

IMPOSTERS.—Nine out of every ten street mendicants are swindlers, and their guises are so numerous, and arranged with such profes sional skill that they are well calculated to im pose upon unsuspecting people. The last new dedge of which we have personal knowledge was successfully played upon a very worthy lady of the northwestern section of the city .-She is well known for Christain piety-one of the necessary accompaniments of which is sympathy with the poor and distressed. A accent looking middle aged woman recently called upon her and recited a pitiful story about her only son who had just died at the alms house; that he had died in the Christain faith and his last happy moments were only clouded by the thought that he could not be buried with his father, but must share the usual fate of deceased paupers. She had assured him that he should be buried where he desired, and after his death had set about redeeming her promise. She had then made up all the money neccessary but nine dollars and a half, and desired the lady in question to contribute towards the balance of the fund. Placing perfect reliance in the truth of the statement, told with pathetic tenderness, her eyes the while overflowing with tears, the lady was so moved that

down blessings upon her head. Of course this woman was a swindler, which the lady afterwards ascertained to her sorrow. Had she allowed the ordinary prudence of other transactions in life to govern this one, she would at least have subjected the case to some little investigation before bestowing her funds. But these vagrants of the "sympathy" stripe depend upon carrying everything by overwhelming the sympathies with a carefully concocted story, by which the object would greatly suffer if any postponement of the aid took place. In this case the corpse was all ready to be buried and the authorities would not hold it a moment longer. Hence there was no time for investigation. All the stories told by these vagrants will be found to possess the same necessity for immediate aid.

she readily consented to make up the entire

balance demanded, and the woman left calling

It is as hard for some people, we know, to shut up their heart from sympathy as others, and the more numerous class to open theirs. -Baltimore Bulletin.

THE OYSTER BUSINESS .- The Norfolk Day Book, of the 6th instant, says: Our oyster business commenced here on the 1st instant, and many of the dealers are going at it with a vim, while the bays, harbors and rivers are alive with boats and vessels engaged in catching the delicious bivalves. The oyster business is a tremendous thing in Baltimore, where they estimate their transaction by numbers of millions of dollars. In that city there are from thirty to forty packing houses engaged in the business, having a capital of from \$15,000,-000 to \$20,000,000. Fifteen thousand hands, of all ages and of all races, and of both sexes, are employed in opening oysters. Some packing houses open 4,000 bushels a day. There is a process by which oysters are packed in tin cans so that they will keep in perfect order for an idefinite time, and are in that state sent all over the world. They are first steamed in the shell. A crate full are rolled into huge steam boxes for this purpose. This process not only helps to preserve the oysters fresh, but it also opens them so that they are easily taken from

the shell. Large quantities of oysters are also sent, on ice, fresh. The packing is done mostly from September to May. The oysters are found in inexhaustible quantities on the shores of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

UMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER! 700 tons SOFT BLUE LUMP PLASTER to arrive per schrs J. Baxter and Maggie, and

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aug 5-tf No. 18, North Washington st.

NOMINATIONS.

A CARD.

To the voters of the 7th Congressional District. Yielding to the pressing importunities of friends from almost all the counties of the dis-trict, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Convention to assemble at Warrenton or Alexandria on the 29th instant. My platform is strictly that of the Conservative party of Virginia. If nominated, I pledge

myself to an active canvass, and if elected will represent well and truly the part of an honest and faithful public servant.

ALEX. G. TALIAFERRO, sep 10-2aw2w Rapid Ann, Culpeper co. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:-Please announce me as a candidate for Con-gress at our November election; subject to the judgment of a Conservative Convention. The

necessity of holding such a convention is palpable to all, and the claims of all candidates should be cheerfully submitted to that arbitra ment.

A. J. MARSHALL.

Warrenton, aug 8-ti Col. GEO. W. BRENT, whose qualifica-

tions and abilities are well known and appreciated, will be proposed to the Conservative Convention which will be held next fall, composed of delegates from the Conservatives in the counties which may compose the district of which Alexandria will form a part, as a candidate for Congress. jy 21

23 Seventh Congressional District of Virginia.—We are requested to announce that, in obedience to the solicitation of many friends in several of the counties comprising the Seventh Congressional District, Judge Henry W. THOMAS will be a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia in the next Congress of the United States, subject to the action of a convention of the Conservative party, if it shall be deemed necessary that one shall be held.

VOTERS. Falls Church, Va., jy 8-colw&lawtf

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia.—The name of our esteemed fellow-citizen H. O. CLAUGHTON, esq., is presented to the voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia as a suitable candidate to represent the said District in the next Congress. It is needless to say anything of his qualifications for the position, in our community where he is so well known, but to the voters of other portions of the field we can cordially endorse him as entitled to their confidence and support, both on account of his integrity as a man as well as for his abilities to discharge the duties pertaining to that station.
je 16-lawtf MANY VOTERS.

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I have now on hand a large and complete as sortment of FOREIGN HOSIERY, comprising all grades of the best English, German and French manufacture. Although these goods have advanced materially in consequence or the war in Europe, I am still offering to my retail trade all goods in this line at the remarkably low prices which have proven so attractive to my customers. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street. sep 1

MILLINERY. Will open on Saturday, September 3d, BON-NET and HAT FRAMES, new shapes, FALL FLOWERS, BLACK SASH RIBBON, &c. Would also inform my customers that I shall "import" my own Pattern Bonnets and Hats direct from Paris, the opening of which due

notice will be given. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125 King st.

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FRIZZIES, CHIGNONS, SWITCHES, CURLS, &c.

Received this day the largest stock of REAL and IMITATION HAIR WORK ever offered in this city, consisting of Chignons, Curls, Switches, Frizzies, &c., of every shade, style and wice. and price. An examination from the ladies is C. C. BERRY, 72 King street. aug 9

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jy 27 BOYS' SHIRTS! BOYS' SHIRTS! Linen or Cotton, Made to order at short notice. CHAS. W. GREEN. aug 4

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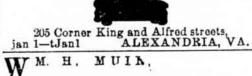
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A cargo of Baltimore Co's. coal, per schr Ashland Persons who use Oriental and Base Burning toves will do well to leave their orders at 38 and 40 south Royal street. A. S. PERPENER. aug 18

NOTICE.

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Castor Oil the best of Baker's Crystal Castor Oil, the best make, just received di rect from the factory and for sale by aug 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. FRESH GROUND SPICES for pickling, store nd for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,

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G A supply just received and for sala by aug 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A LEXANDRIA ACADEMY. The Thirteenth Annual Session of this School, which has been removed to the front room of the school building at No 52 north Washington street, formerly Benjamin Hallowell's, will commence on Monday, September 5, 1870, and terminate the last of June, 1871.

The studies were will contract all the

The studies pursued will embrace all the branches of a good English education, Mathematics, Greek, Latin, German and French. CHARGES, For English and Mathematics, per quarter of

2½ months: Junior Class. Intermediate Class...... 7 00 

the residence of the Principal, No. 87 North St. Asaph street, or at the School House. sep 3-tf JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.

Applications for admission may be made at

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY,
No. 110 N. Washington street,
Alexandria, Va.
The next annual session of this Institution
will begin September 14th, and end on the 3rd
Wednesday in June, 1871. Terms for session
of 40 weeks: Board and Tuition in all English
and Scientific branches \$200.

and Scientific branches, \$260. With a full corps of experienced Instructors and the best European teachers in the Schools of Modern Languages, Music, Drawing and Painting, the Principal respectfully solicits the patronage of those who desire a liberal education of a high standard.

As many of the rooms are already engaged, early application on the part of boarders would be advisable. BOARD OF INSTRUCTION: W. W. LEGARE, Ancient Languages, Natural, Mental and Moral Sciences, Belles Letters.
Mrs. LEGARE, Modern Languages, Vocal

Music, Drawing. Dr. R. H. STABLER, Lecturer on Chemistry and Botany.
Miss E. K. WARD, Principal of Academic

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Miss MARY H. MILLS, Ornamental, Fancy

and Wax Work. For further particulars send for catalogue, jy 29-eo3m W. W. LEGARE, Principal.

COOMBE COTTAGE SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, VA. The 21st scholastic year of this well-known Institution will commence on the 2d Monday in September.

TERMS:
Board, including fuel and lights, with tuition in English, French and Music, per annual (40 weeks) ...... 

French..... Music..... 41 All payments quarterly in advance. Boarders are expected to furnish their own sheets, pillow cases, towels and napkins. The expenses of this school are believed to be less than any in the State with the same advantages. Mrs. H. M. BAKER, Mrs. H. C. FAIRFAX,

Associate Principals. Fairfax co., aug 25-eolm MISS MARK'S SEMINARY.

The duties of this Institute will be resumed on Wednesday, the 14th of September. Aiming more at a useful and practical than showy education, the course of instruction in all the English branches will be thorough. Particular attention is given to young children which require more time and care than at any other period of life. Miss M. has been most fortunate in securing the continued aid of Miss JANE GREEN, a well educated and efficient teacher, and most force of the security of the secu and most favorably known to this community. Professors for Languages and Music will be employed to meet the exigencies of the School. Terms made known npon application to the Principal, at her residence. 214 King st., where the School room is most eligibly situated. ap 2-eotf

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL. This SCHOOL FOR BOYS, which, with the exception of the period of the war, has been in successful operation since the year 1857, will commence its next annual session on the 5th of September, in the large and comfortable room in the second story of the building on the south east corner of King and Alfred streets. The east corner of King and Alfred streets. The course of study is that of a liberal English Classical and Mathematical education. Terms of tuition, per quarter, in advance, ranging from \$6 to \$16, depending upon the branches taught. Persons wishing to secure places in the School may find the subscriber at his school room on any day after the 30th of August, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock m. aug 16—eotf H. F. HENRY.

STANMORE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on the first of the tenth month, October.
Terms: For Board, Washing and Tuition in the English Branches, \$225 per school year. Music, Drawing and the Languages extra-

For Circulars, containing full particulars, call on Robert H. Miller, Alexandria, Virginia, or address CAROLINE HALLOWELL MILLER Sandy Spring. Md. aug 15-eotOl C L. POWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

The next session of this School will begin on

Wednesday, the 14th of September next.

Terms, per quarter, payable in advance: Junior Class \$10; Intermediate Class \$12.50; Section 100; Sec nior \$15. Applications for the admission of pupils may be made to me, at my residence, at the northeast corner of Duke and Washington streets. CHARLES L. POWELL, A. M., aug 15-eotf

THE SCHOOL OF MISS BELLE SMITH FOR YOUNG GIRLS will be resum ed at the school room, on Washington street, Septomber 20th.

Parents confiding their children to her care may be assured that they will be thoroughly instructed, and their studies varied as they advance, so long as they may remain under her care. Advanced pupils will be received and faithfully instructed. aug 9-eotS:0 care. Priscopal HIGH SCHOOL,

Fairfax county, Va.
The twenty-ceventh session begins September 21st, 1870, and ends June 21st, 1871. Terms: \$330 per annum. No extras. For circulars, address
L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal,

aug 4-eo3m Lock box 13, Alexandria, Va. MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES. The next session of this School will begin on Tuesday, the 20th of September. Those desiring to enter pupils may apply to Miss Powell, at her residence, corner Washington and Duke streets.

T OUDOUN SCHOOL,

MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA. V. DABNEY, Principal. Apply for circulars and Alexandria refer-Loudoun co., je 25-eo3m

MRS. KEITH will receive a limited number of SMALL GIRLS for instruction, on Monday, September 12th. French and Music will also be taught. For particulars apply at aug 5-eo2m 109 Cameron street.

OIL CLOTHS. Just Received-16-4 wide for rooms. 8-4 " halls. stairs.

We will cut them to fit any hall or room without extra charge.
sep 6 WITMER & SLAYMAKER. EDUCATIONAL.

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DR. L. LOEWINSOHN will give instruction in the GERMAN LANGUAGE at Belle Haven and Mt. Vernon Institutes and at St. John's Academy during the present session, and will also open a NIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN on the 10th of October, in the second story of the building on the corner of King and Pitt streets, formerly occupied by the Messrs. Harper as a dry goods store. He will also give private instruction in the Germannian state of the corner of the messrs. will also give private instruction in the German language to such as may desire to take lessons during the fall and winter months.—
Application can be made at 109 King street, second story.

sep 7—1w second story.

PROF. L. EUGENE COLLIERE, from Belle Haven Institute, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria that he is now ready to give lessons in the French language. For terms please enquire at Belle Haven Institute, or at G. E. French's or J. & W. J. Entwisle's, or Robt. Bell's. sep 5-2w

MISS HUNTER will reopen SCHOOL September 20th, at 123 N. Cameron st. [au29] LITTLE BOYS' SCHOOL.

Mrs. A.S. GEORGE'S SCHOOL for SMALL BOYS will be opened on September 15th, at her former school 100m, No. 127 Duke street, the residence of Mr. John S. Knox. au 22-td

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Four miles from Warrenton, Va., will
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half yearly in advance. No extras. ALBERT G. SMITH, Address, J. DeRYTER BLACK WELL, A.M. J. BLACK WELL SMITH, Principals. Send for circular. FULFORD FEMALE SEMINARY, Sandy Spring P. O., Md.

The duties of this School will be resumed on the 3d of October next.

The Principal, who formerly conducted the "Alexandria Female Seminary," gives his undivided attention to the care and instruction of the pupils.

For further information, please address, JAMES S. HALLOWELL, Principal. Sandy Spring, Md., aug 23-1m\* BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE,
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Miss M. E. STEWART, Drawing and Painting.
Prof. R. E. HEYMAN. Music.
Prof. L. C. COLLIERE, Vocal Music.
EUGENE COLLIERE. French.
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CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, aug 10-1y CCHOOL BOOK NOTICE.

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